Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer that he was only making an experiment to see whether medicines, etc., could be had cheaper from Dada & Co., and that he has not completely given up the idea of placing the orders with them after the experiment;

(5) whether the experiment resulted in favour of Dada & Co., or in favour of Ferris & Co., Ltd.;

(6) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was requested by Ferris & Co., Ltd., to send the invoices of the Indian Firms that offered to supply Western medicines at cheaper rates than what they could do in order to send the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer an analysed comparative list to satisfy the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer that no Indian Firm could supply Western medicines manufactured and prepared in Europe at cheaper rates than what they could do;

(7) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer sent these invoices to them as requested by them; and if not, why not; and if he did send them, what is the result;

(8) will the Government be pleased to inform whether any invoice of medicines supplied by Dada & Co., were forwarded by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to Mr. S. Koder or the Hon'ble Member for Mattancheri;

(9) whether the invoice prices were compared with the relative prices of Burgoyne & Co., Ltd.;

(10) whether the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was informed of the result of the comparison by Mr. Koder, and if so,

(11) will the Government be pleased to state what the result found by the comparison of the invoice with the relative pricesis?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Vide answer to question No. 171 of the last Legislative Session of Vrischigam 1104.

Amounts spent by Government; Questions and Resolutions.

601. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the amount of money authorised by the Diwan to be spent as essential to the discharge of the reponsibilities of Government under section 16 (8) of the Cochin Legislative Council Regulation since the opening of the Legislative Council, viz., from 3rd of April 1925 to the 1st of September 1928;

(2) the total amount of money authorised to be spent by the Government under section 16 (9) during the period mentioned in the question (1) supra in the various departments;

(3) (i) a) the total number of questions put by Members;

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(b) the number allowed;
(c) the number answered;
(ii) (a) the number of resolutions sent in;
(b) the number allowed;
(c) the number put to ballot;
(d) the number discussed in the Council;
(e) the number carried by the Council and
(f) the number accepted by the Government during the life-time of the Council?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(1) Rs. 25,500.
(2) Rs. 84,074-1-1.
(3) (i) (a) 997 till 1st March 1929.
(b) 906.
(c) 552 till 22nd February 1929
(ii) (a) 156.
(b) 144.
(c) 135.*

*Note.—Nine resolutions were received late and so they were put in last after the balloted ones.

(d) 34.
(e) 21.
(f) Two of them were accepted with modification, four were rejected while the others are under consideration.

List of Resolutions.

602. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a printed list of resolutions (a) passed by the Legislative Council, but not accepted by the Government (b) accepted by the Government but not translated into action so far, giving in such cases (1) the dates of passing the resolutions, (2) the dates on which they were accepted by the Government, (3) the reasons, if any, for not so far giving effect to the resolutions and (c) that on which no orders have yet been passed by the Government, giving the reason for the delay to pass orders?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Vide list A,B and C appended. (*Appendix VIII.*) The lists contain resolutions passed by the Council till the last Kumbham meeting.

603. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table of the House a full list of the resolutions of the First Council (1) that have not yet been acted upon (2) that have been ignored or passed over?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Vide answer to question No. 602.

Timber transported by the Tramway.

604. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

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